

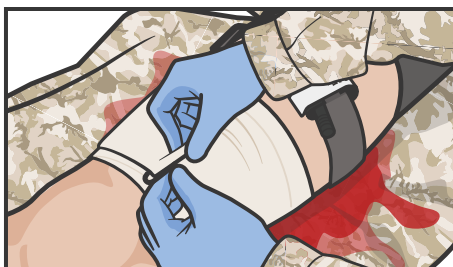
TOURNIQUET CONVERSION

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08 WRAP the pressure/elastic bandage tightly around the extremity, focusing pressure over the wound and ensuring that the edges of the pad are covered.

STEP 8 NOTE: If the bandage has a pressure bar, insert the elastic wrap completely into the pressure bar, pull the bandage tight, and reverse it back over the top of the pressure bar, forcing it down onto the pad.



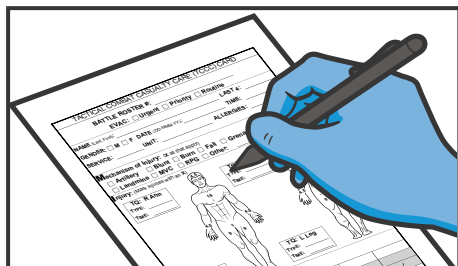
09 SECURE the hooking ends of the hook and loop straps or closure bar onto the last wrap of the bandage.



10 SLOWLY release the tourniquet (over one minute); observe the bandage for bleeding.

STEP 10 NOTE: Convert tourniquets in less than 2 hours, if possible, but do not remove a tourniquet that has been in place more than 6 hours.

STEP 10 NOTE: If bleeding reoccurs, retighten the original tourniquet, ensuring bleeding is controlled and the distal pulse is absent.



11 DOCUMENT all findings and treatments on a DD Form 1380 TCCC Casualty Card and attach it to the casualty.